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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAintree.

A citizen of Weymouth has offered to give a valuable lot for the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall. The next meeting of those interested in the matter will be held in Grand Army hall, East Weymouth, Jan. 22; two weeks from this evening.

Hot water bottles, warranted, 50c. to \$1.10 at the Weymouth Pharmacy.

White Pine cough syrup, 25c. per bottle at the Weymouth Pharmacy.

The members of the Puritana whist club were entertained last evening by Mrs. J. A. F. Perry at her home on Summer street. Miss Annie Pratt won the first prize and Mrs. Herbert Walsh the second. Refreshments were served.

Safety Lodge No. 96, N. E. O. P., will meet in Royal Arcturion hall next Tuesday evening. Every member should be present to transact important business.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Association connected with the Church of the Sacred Heart, held their first party of the season in Clapp's hall, Monday evening. Notwithstanding the severe weather, the affair was attended by a large number of guests from the city and the surrounding towns. Milo Burke's celebrated Brocton orchestra was in attendance and from 8 o'clock until 9, rendered a delightful promenade concert. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the floor being under the direction of John B. Hart, assisted by the members of the association. Refreshments of ice and cake were served during the intermission.

A new invoice from the factory of that pure candy at 10c. per pound at Vaughan's. Try it.

The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening Jan. 12, with Miss Anna H. Tower.

On Friday evening, Jan. 8, at Lincoln hall the Roskilds Comedy club presented a novel entertainment in two acts, entitled "A Musical Bouquet." This will be given under the auspices of Trinity Church and no one should fail to see it.

The morning service at the Union Church on Sunday morning will be followed by the Communion service.

Miss Agnes Hyde will read in Ayer, Mass., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. The occasion is one of a course of entertainments given by the City club of that town. Miss Hyde will be assisted by George Channing Darling, the artistic clip modeler.

Mrs. Howard A. Wilson of Maynard was the guest of local friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Epiphany service will be observed at Trinity Church on Sunday and at 4 p. m. in the church, instructions on Confirmation will be given by the rector.

If you cannot trade in stocks, buy the great game of Pit at Vaughan's and have lots of fun. Ask those who have tried it.

Lewis E. Tilden is ill with pneumonia.

Frank Hobart of North Easton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sauton.

The members of Court Montauk No. 150, F. of A., held a well attended smoker at Clapp's hall last Friday evening. District Deputy Philip Haviland and delegations from other courts in this section were present.

Miss Carrie Kaler has been visiting relatives in Providence.

John P. Hunt of Front street, and a popular salesman in the employ of "Winch Brothers" Company of Boston, is a candidate for votes in the Boston Herald's contest which began Jan. 1.

A large supply of paper napkins and other Dominion goods at Vaughan's. Call and see the 1904 designs.

Francis R. Lowell, letter carrier, number 3, will endeavor to secure a trip to the St. Louis World's Fair at the expense of the Boston Herald, under the conditions of their voting contest, which opened last Friday.

Selectman E. W. Hunt put in a good day's work with a snow shovel last Sunday, and under his direction a large gang of men was at work from 7.30 until 5 o'clock.

A four-horse hitch was necessary to convey J. R. Walsh's papers from the station to his store last Sunday.

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New Year's Wish.

A very pretty gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Senior of Front street, on the afternoon of January first, when Mrs. Senior gave a New Year's whist to about forty of her friends. After whist, the honors of which were taken by Miss Louise Tilden and Mrs. John Aldridge, refreshments were served. Mrs. Bessie Orm and Mrs. Edward Nash pouring tea; Miss Lawrence, Miss Susie Nash and Miss Louise Hunt also assisted in the dining room. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and hemlock boughs.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Mrs. J. J. Lawton has returned to her home in Milford.

Calvin Veazie is out again after a few days illness.

Mrs. H. O. Brown and son E. O. Brown of Oak street, who have been ill with pneumonia, are improving.

Miss Katherine Curtis entertained a party of four tables at the club at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright on Tower avenue last Monday evening.

Irving Stoddard was tendered a surprise party at his home on Pleasant street last Monday evening, and was presented with a watch chain.

B. F. Kenyon is confined to the house by illness.

Miss May Hollis of North Abington, has been spending a prolonged time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis of Randolph place.

Mrs. C. C. Nash is substituting for Miss H. W. Barnes during her illness.

Miss May Soule has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Luce's store in Rockland.

Edward Raymond, a former resident of this place, died at his home in North Abington, last Tuesday.

The class of 1903 of the High school, held a large entertainment reception and dance in Music hall, last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock. Music was furnished by C. U. Turrell's orchestra.

The private dancing class will meet next Monday evening in place of Tuesday.

Joseph Dunbar, an aged resident of Nash, passed away last Wednesday forenoon after a prolonged illness, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Alvord officiating.

The Old South church will observe the Communion service, which was to have been held last Sunday, on Tuesday afternoon. No services were held at the church on last Sunday owing to the severe storm.

If you want a fine cough drop, try Pine Elms at the Weymouth Pharmacy.

The third in the series of concerts being held under the auspices of the Union Church will be given on next Tuesday evening. The entertainers will be the Schubert Male quartette and Curtis Morse, reader, who need no introduction to a Weymouth audience.

Frank Holbrook is confined to the house by illness.

The annual business meeting and supper of the Union Congregational Church was held last evening.

Rev. Harry W. Kimball of Skowhegan, Me., is spending a few days in town and will occupy the pulpit of the Union Church next Sunday.

The final assembly of the season of Prof. Gardner's dancing class was held in Music hall Wednesday evening. The floor was in charge of Carl Sherman, who was assisted by members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barnes observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 5 Park avenue, last Saturday evening. A large number of relatives and friends were present and the employees of the South Weymouth custom laundry, where Mr. Barnes is employed, attended in a body.

The recently elected officers of Abigail Adams Rehearsal Lodge were installed Wednesday evening by D. G. M. A. M. A. Cavanaugh and the officers are as follows: Mrs. Mary L. Sargent, N. G.; Miss Mary Chandler, V. G.; Mrs. Maria Simpson, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowker, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Rita Derby, Treas.; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Wardens; Mrs. Susie Stedson, Com.; Mrs. Sophia Ourett, Chap.; Miss Ella Burbank, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Emily Jones, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Sarah Bailey, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Susie Locke, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Mary Taylor, G. G.; Mrs. Ellen Curtis, O. G. A banquet in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Eva Blanchard was chairman, preceded the installation, and it was followed by music and speeches by officers and members of the order.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings Bank held at its rooms on January 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing corporate year: President, Joseph Dyer; vice-presidents, Ellis J. Pitcher, A. B. Raymond; clerk, George E. Reed; trustees, Joseph Dyer, A. E. Reed, Almon B. Raymond, George E. Reed, H. Wilbur Dyer, Francis H. Fearing, Howard H. Joy, Arthur C. Heath, Gilman B. Loud, Theron L. Tirrell, Frank J. Martin, R. W. Hunt, George V. Torrey, Alvin Hollis, Eldridge Nash, Ellis J. Pitcher, George W. Bates, Charles W. Hastings, A. F. Bullock, George W. Conant, George L. Barnes; board of investment, Joseph Dyer, Almon B. Raymond, A. E. Vining, Ellis J. Pitcher, R. W. Hunt, George W. Bates, Gilman B. Loud. A semi-annual dividend of 2% was declared, and Josiah B. Reed and Fred L. Bayless were elected members of the corporation.

The Monday Club.

The Monday Club was entertained at its last meeting by Miss Adaline T. Joyce, who gave a monologue recital in an exceedingly interesting and attractive programme. Miss Emma L. Clapp rendered two brilliant solos, the piano and the clasp of which the members were invited to the banquet room where homemade cake and coffee were served.

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EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

Ruth Corbell of 89 High street celebrated her fifth birthday by entertaining fourteen of her young friends at a party Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Derree is visiting relatives in town.

Horne Randall, Peter F. Hughes and Henry Tobin are the delegates from the local branch to the national convention of the Boot and Shoe-workers' Union in Cincinnati, Ohio. They left for Cincinnati today and will be gone about two weeks.

The members of Court Marlborough, Loyal Knights and Ladies, celebrated their seventh anniversary with a supper and social in Old Fellows' Opera house Tuesday evening. Supper was served to the members of the court and their guests at seven o'clock. After supper the company adjourned to the lodge room where the following program was given: Piano solos, Mrs. Mary Flint; vocal solos, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall; recitation, Mrs. E. Flood, cornet quartette, quartette composed of Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Beane, W. H. Pratt and A. J. Sidelinger rendered several musical selections. The entertainment was at the North Weymouth cemetery.

The next regular meeting of the Monmouth Colony, 112, U. O. D. F., will be held in Pilgrim Church vestry Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th.

S. O. Estes has been on the sick list this week and unable to attend to his work at the store in Wellesley. He was one of the stevedores on the passenger ship that did not reach home until Sunday morning and was completely exhausted from the hard traveling in deep snow.

The Century Club met in the vestry of Pilgrim Church Friday evening, Jan. 1st. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett. After the roll call the regular business was transacted and then the meeting was given into the hands of the entertainment committee, H. P. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Drake and Mrs. H. A. Newton. An original poem by Herbert A. Newton was read for the enjoyment of those present, and Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas gave vocal selections which were rendered in a very artistic manner, and received the applause of the audience. The time was taken up so that there was little time left for the discussion of the question of the evening and all had a pleasant time, and all had a pleasant time.

A 25c. toothbrush for 19c. at the Weymouth Pharmacy.

Miss Helen Dunham of Adams and Master Russell Carl of Natick have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Webster.

The officers of the Reform club will be installed Saturday evening by officers of the State Reform club.

The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. B. S. Lovell on Thursday, January 14. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be done before the meeting.

W. E. Endicott is filling an emergency position at one of the large ice houses in Essex.

William Bouldry is ill at his home on Commercial street.

A whist party will be held in Old Fellows Opera house this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

New Year's Supper.

One of the most successful suppers and socials which have been held by the Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. Church, was that of New Year's evening. The affair was in charge of about thirty ladies of the circle who had transformed the vestry into a large dining room, and had decorated the same with holly, evergreen and Harvard red crepe paper. In addition to the refreshments, a floral arrangement, silver and China, made a very attractive table. The supper was a very pleasing entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Henry Harding of Boston, soprano soloist; Miss Parker of Boston, piano soloist; Mr. Walter C. Gile of Boston, impersonator. Entertainment was enthusiastically received and encores were in order. A social hour followed and all declared it a prosperous beginning of the new year.

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It is Secretary of War Taft now, the Senate having confirmed his nomination on Monday.

The sugar production of Hawaii has risen during the past ten years from 341,000,000 tons to 840,000,000 tons.

It is said that 1,000,000 persons in the United States own railway stock or bonds. Eighty per cent. of the holdings in American railroads is now held in the United States.

Weymouth people will be interested to learn that radium is advancing in price, the current price being \$60,000,000 a pound, and there is no discount on ton lots. Now is the time to sell radium.

In the matter of debt, Germany is the worst of the United States. Berlin owes \$74,000,000; Munich, \$35,000,000; Frankfurt, \$25,000,000; Leipzig, \$19,000,000, and Cologne \$17,000,000.

The Birmingham Age-Herald observes, and truthfully too, that "under the evolution theory a monkey requires millions of years in which to become a man, whereas a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute."

A coast guard fleet in the Philippines includes twenty vessels, each 140 feet in length and costing \$1,000,000, manned by Filipino crews and American engineers. These vessels carry the mails between the islands and enforce custom laws.

"The Crank" is the name of a paper recently started in London, and all persons who dissent from accepted ideas and customs are invited to contribute to its columns. Correspondence from cranks along all lines will be gratefully received.

The quantity of spirits distilled in this country during the last fiscal year, amounted to 141,000,000 gallons, an increase of 13,000,000 gallons over the preceding year, notwithstanding the fact that the number of distilleries was decreased by 497.

Some men whose time hung heavily upon their hands has figured out that last year smokers used 6,757,454,108 cigars and 3,254,883,330 cigarettes, and that the women used 18,845,747 pounds of snuff. Wonder how many Havanas he consumed while doing all that figuring?

The railway systems of the United States have a capitalization of \$92,300 per mile, and that this is an over-capitalization is shown by the following comparison with the capitalization per mile of European railways: France, \$104,475; Germany, \$93,065; Russia, \$74,000.

The selectmen and superintendent of streets are deserving of much praise for the very efficient manner in which the recent heavy snow falls were handled. The streets of Weymouth as a whole were open for travel in advance of those of adjacent towns. The storm cost the town about \$1600, most of which went to men by whom it was needed.

Statistics show that in the United Kingdom 37,500,000 people out of 40,000,000 receive less than \$60 a month for each family; that 1,000,000 are in daily receipt of poor-law relief; that 8,000,000 have only one week's wages between them and starvation. And this while half a thousand hereditary peers own one-fourth of England, and with their dependents, spend \$1,850,000,000 annually.

Statistics of population tend to demonstrate the fact that after long and severe wars in which a vast number of men are killed and the male portion of a country's population is very much decreased, there is for several years an unusual birth of male children until the normal proportion between the sexes is restored. This was noted after the thirty years' war in Germany, after the Napoleonic wars in France and more recently, directly after the siege of Paris.

The following sentence from a recent bulletin of the Department of Agriculture teaches that fertilizers are unnecessary additions to any farm land: "It appears that practically all soils contain sufficient plant food for good crop yield, that this supply will be indefinitely maintained, and that this actual yield of plants adapted to the soil depends mainly, upon favorable climatic conditions, upon the cultural methods and suitable crop rotation."

The value of the merchandise brought into this country during 1903 from the island of Hawaii was \$1,000,000. Under the American flag was Porto Rico, \$11,051,195; Philippines, \$11,372,584; Hawaii, \$26,242,969—making a total of \$48,666,748, against \$20,252,563 in 1897. The exports of merchandise to these islands during 1903 were: Philippines, \$4,088,909; Hawaii, \$10,849,472; Porto Rico, \$12,246,225—a total of \$27,184,606 against \$6,773,560 for the year 1897.

Suits against the Iroquois theatre are being entered to recover damages for practically all the persons who were killed in the horrible disaster. In the state of Illinois the total amount of the suits against the theatre will be in the vicinity of \$50,000. As the theatre is a business, the amount could not be paid by the parties responsible for the catastrophe, the prospect of anybody getting anything for damages is rather doubtful.

Prof. Behring, whose opinion carries no small amount of weight, accepts the view that everybody is slightly tuberculous, but that he or she will be affected with pulmonary consumption. "He is of the opinion that two things are necessary to produce consumption: a tubercle focus and favorable conditions favoring the development of the disorder. He regards the contagion of consumption in adults with grave doubt, claiming that it has not yet been demonstrated."

A couple of Chicago university professors who are the authors of a recent book on zoology, claim that during the next century all the useless animals, such as the camel, elephant, seal, tiger, lion, hippopotamus, etc., will disappear. As long as man can be made of some real use to the world, his presence upon the earth will be tolerated, but just so soon as it becomes useless, it must be exterminated. According to this view of the matter, the question comes very near being one of the "survival of the fittest."

In a paper recently read by Dr. Alcock before the London Royal Society, the speed of nerve impulses in man was stated to be 260 meters (260 feet) per second. The experiments made fifteen years ago by Sir Michael Foster, showed it to be just half that. Concerning this matter, Dr. Gowers, the eminent London neurologist remarks that either Dr. Michael Foster was wrong, or the rate of transmission has become greatly accelerated during the time that elapsed between the experiments of the two men. Of the two, the latter seems to him, the simpler explanation.

The members of the order of the Daughters of the Revolution are to make a campaign against the use of the cannon, blank cartridge, etc., in Fourth of July celebrations. They hold that the spirit of the Revolution is not to be kept alive by the use of the nation's birthday, but that it does seem as though there should be some forcible restrictions governing the use of the most dangerous agents commonly used in such an observance.

Out in Springfield last Sunday, a famous criminal, and a sick one at that, broke jail and made good his escape. He unlocked nine doors, sawed through three heavy steel chains, and ransacked six rooms in the jail. He then secured a folder and climbed over an eighteen-foot wall. Considering that this remarkable feat was performed by a sick man, the question quite naturally arises, what would have happened to that jail, had the convict determined upon effecting his escape, been a healthy man in the full vigor of manhood? There is room for thought in this question, and those whose minds are tired with trying to solve the "How old is he?" puzzle, may find relief therein. In the meantime, as Brother Green of the Quincy Advertiser is pretty good at answering weighty questions, we'll put it up to him, feeling sure that the next issue of his esteemed paper will contain a satisfactory reply.

It is pleasing to note that a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will soon be established in Havana. Officers of this great association have been sent to that city and they report that a better field for the association's work could not be found. The Y. M. C. A. does a vast amount of good and its branches wherever they are located, exert a powerful influence for good upon the moral and spiritual life of the community.

The establishment of a branch in Havana will certainly be a noteworthy event. There are from 60,000 to 65,000 young men in Havana, and it is not at all improbable that in time, several distinct detachments will be established. The first one, however, will be for native Cuban and Spanish young men, with whom the Americans will join. A branch for colored young men may be organized later. The Havana branch is expected to be as successful as the one at Mexico City, which at the age of sixteen months, has a membership of almost four hundred. Major Halford, for two years chairman of the army association at Manila, which is supported by American philanthropy, has expressed his opinion that an association having a \$150,000 building in Manila, would do more for that city to enforce American Christian ideas in the Philippines than any other one thing.

The Chamber of Deputies of France has decided on a budget of \$700,000,000, of which amount more than \$150,000,000 is needed to take care of the interest on the national debt of \$5,800,000,000. The national debt of France is the largest of any country in the world, the per capita amounting to \$150.61. The debt of our own country is about \$16,000,000 making the total debt of the nation and the separate states about \$70,000,000, or a per capita of \$12.25, about one-fifth that of France. Besides this, there are the state debts which amount to about \$1,156,000,000. Switzerland has a per capita national debt of \$5.10, the smallest in the world. The indebtedness of the former national debt of the world amounts to about \$400,000,000,000. These figures are almost staggering in enormity, and it is almost impossible for one to grasp the subject. In trying to impress upon the minds of his hearers what \$1,000,000,000 actually meant, O. P. Austin of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, once stated to an audience that one man counting four thousand silver dollars an hour, working eight hours a day, and therefore counting twenty-four thousand dollars a day, would be obliged to work for more than one hundred years to count \$1,000,000,000. Therefore it follows that in order to count out dollar by dollar, the money with which to pay this \$400,000,000,000 indebtedness, this same man would be compelled to work 4,000 years. The bare thought of such a task makes one shudder, does it not?

There is now a bill before the United States Senate providing for the preservation of the noted Calaveras

grove of big trees—sequoia gigantea in California. This bill is receiving support from various states of the Union, and it certainly ought to be passed. Outside support is absolutely necessary for the state of California alone cannot bring about the passage. That state has spared neither trouble nor expense in its efforts to preserve the big trees. It has purchased a park containing 3800 acres and costing \$250,000 in the Big Basin, and it is not to be wondered at that the people of that state now desire assistance in their work. There are about a hundred big trees in the great grove of the Calaveras, but the trees are of historical value because of the fact that they were the first of their species to be discovered by white men. In the spring of 1852, and they supplied the seeds from which sprang nearly all of the flourishing sequoias in England, France and Italy. The average height of the trees is 250 feet. The largest range from 300 to 380 feet, and from 25 to 41 feet in diameter. These trees are located in ten isolated groves on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and are surrounded by dense forest. They are considered the oldest specimens of plant life in existence, and the American people should take sufficient pride in them to see that they are protected from the hands of vandals. It would be beyond possibility to save the big trees as a whole, but provisions should be made for the protection of the very best of them.

The discovery of a new way of extracting turpentine, made two years ago by Dr. Charles H. Herty, of the University of Georgia, is resulting in a complete change of methods by turpentine operators all over the south. In a bulletin published last spring by the Bureau of Forestry the claim was made that the new system, with its new cup and gutter system of turpentine had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 23 per cent in the amount of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 36 per cent. Dr. Herty's system, which has been universally adopted in the south as it is found to be sooner or later, will have raised the turpentine production of this country by more than a third, provided the same number of trees are used. Two years ago when Dr. Herty first made known his discovery he put 20,000 cups into operation. Last year this figure was increased to about 400,000. This year a conservative estimate places the number of cups to be used at 3,000,000. The figures give some indication of the rapidity with which turpentine operators are adopting the new system. The change of methods has been so rapid that the pottery company which undertakes to supply operators with earthen cups has been unable to keep up with its orders and has been obliged to refuse contracts for over two million cups. It is safe to say that the majority of the large turpentine operators in the south are now using the new system, and that the old boxing system is being abandoned. The new system, which is called, soon the from the wounds inflicted on them. The cup and gutter system, on the other hand, is not fatal to the life of the tree, and does very little damage to the timber. The Bureau of Forestry has arranged to give the personal assistance of Dr. Herty to turpentine operators who desire to install the new system.

NEW YORK SUN CONGRATULATES LADIES WOMEN UPON THEIR PROGRESS.

The New York Sun in extending its congratulations to the "Club Women" says: "The club woman has good reason for exultation over the progress made by women in every direction during the last half century. This movement began when a few women, among them the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was most prominent, held the first Woman's Rights convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in July, 1848. It was a humble beginning, and general derision, in which women themselves participated, against the movement, yet then the legislation concerning women has undergone a complete revolution, and their attitude toward social and industrial life has changed radically. The few women who were the first to enforce American Christian ideas in the Philippines have been followed by a host of others. Now women are frequent speakers at public meetings. They have entered into every learned profession and in almost every line of work, even into some from which they would seem to be debarred by physical weakness. "When the first Woman's Rights convention was held in 1848 the employment of women was limited to such menial tasks as domestic service and as school teachers. The Seneca Falls convention of 1848 protested, amid general derision, against the exclusion of women from nearly all profitable employments and against the scanty remuneration she receives from those she is permitted to follow. "All colleges are closed against her," said this famous protest, "all the avenues to wealth and distinction" and the accusation was justified. "We congratulate all womanhood on the remarkable progress which has been made in the emancipation of women from the restraints, social and legal, which bound them at the time when Elizabeth Cady Stanton, O. P. Austin of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, once stated to an audience that one man counting four thousand silver dollars an hour, working eight hours a day, and therefore counting twenty-four thousand dollars a day, would be obliged to work for more than one hundred years to count \$1,000,000,000. Therefore it follows that in order to count out dollar by dollar, the money with which to pay this \$400,000,000,000 indebtedness, this same man would be compelled to work 4,000 years. The bare thought of such a task makes one shudder, does it not?"

Monday Club.

The next regular meeting of the Monday Club will be held in Masonic hall, January 18. The entertainment will consist of a musical and dramatic program. The following talent will appear: Mrs. Mary F. Whiting, soprano; Miss Harriette Amundsen, contralto; C. S. Hill, tenor; C. J. Kells, baritone; Miss M. Anna Cady, piano; Mrs. L. W. Atwood, piano.

CHIT-CHAT.

INDEPENDENCE.

In these days of strenuous and religious fervor, why is it not just as well to teach the members of the younger generation how to be independent? Why not teach them that this is the day of the young man and the time for him to be on his own feet while he is young? If we keep him until he has arrived at middle life before he is pushed out into the world, he does not have experience that will enable him to cope with his brother who has been taking the world's hardships and runs for years ahead of him. I have a story in mind told to me last evening over the tea table. It seems that there was a very poor business man whose business was jumping and leaping into popularity that seemed not to wane with hard times and years. (You know that it is a common saying that luxuries and vice prosper when the times are good. Well, here is a man who had summer and winter residences, horses, teams and all that goes therewith. His wife and daughter dressed in silks and satins and fine French Jacquard brocade worn goods. In other words, they were leaders of the fashion. The son was not brought up to ever think of working. Oh, no! He must study just what pleased him. He liked music. Then the best of teachers must be provided for him. He was not educated, but he had a violin with a pedigree. He has a voice? Then he must have Signor DeFal-la-instruct him. He has such a fine carriage and a musical voice and his ingenuity in the direction of the Bureau of Forestry, is resulting in a complete change of methods by turpentine operators all over the south. In a bulletin published last spring by the Bureau of Forestry the claim was made that the new system, with its new cup and gutter system of turpentine had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 23 per cent in the amount of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 36 per cent. Dr. Herty's system, which has been universally adopted in the south as it is found to be sooner or later, will have raised the turpentine production of this country by more than a third, provided the same number of trees are used. Two years ago when Dr. Herty first made known his discovery he put 20,000 cups into operation. Last year this figure was increased to about 400,000. This year a conservative estimate places the number of cups to be used at 3,000,000. The figures give some indication of the rapidity with which turpentine operators are adopting the new system. The change of methods has been so rapid that the pottery company which undertakes to supply operators with earthen cups has been unable to keep up with its orders and has been obliged to refuse contracts for over two million cups. It is safe to say that the majority of the large turpentine operators in the south are now using the new system, and that the old boxing system is being abandoned. The new system, which is called, soon the from the wounds inflicted on them. The cup and gutter system, on the other hand, is not fatal to the life of the tree, and does very little damage to the timber. The Bureau of Forestry has arranged to give the personal assistance of Dr. Herty to turpentine operators who desire to install the new system.

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**Weymouth and East Braintree.**  
The annual election of officers of Safety Lodge No. 96, N. E. O. F., occurred Tuesday evening, with the following result: W. W. F. Burwell, V. W. Margaret J. Donovan, J. P. W. Mary A. Pratt; secretary, Jacob Dehmer; treasurer, Francis M. Brown; chaplain, Katherine A. Donnelly; guide, C. H. Loring; guard, W. B. Gutterston; sentinel, A. O. Wing; trustee for three years, C. P. Hunt. The installation will take place on Jan. 26, when D. G. W. Henry Edwards will make an official visit to the lodge.  
A meeting of the Active Veterans Firemen's Association was held Monday evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., George B. Langford; v. pres., Louis P. Barney; rec. sec., Charles B. Trask; treas., J. R. South; directors, J. S. Bacon, J. O. Hollis, E. P. Condrick, W. H. Trask, George B. Langford; trustees, Patrick Casey, J. S. Bacon, J. O. Hollis; foreman, P. E. Condrick; first assistant, W. C. Coyle; second assistant, W. F. Burwell; third assistant, John Rafferty; steward, L. P. Barney.  
C. H. Worster of 53 Montfort street, Boston, and formerly of this place, will return tomorrow from a two months' visit to London.  
The postponed meeting of the Weymouth Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial committee from each of the patriotic societies will be held at Grand Army hall, East Weymouth, this week Wednesday evening, 231 last, at half-past seven. Each committee man and executive officer will invite two or three others.  
The Union Literary Circle met Tuesday evening Jan. 12 with Miss Anna H. Tower. Sketches of landscape painting were read by Thomas Turner, Mrs. F. L. King; Church Miss Hattie E. Bourk; Cole, Miss A. M. Gutterston; Martin, Miss Emma Thayer; Constable, Mrs. R. L. Hunt.  
Miss Agnes Hyde will read at Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20; at New London, Conn., Jan. 21; at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 22; at Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 23; at Lewiston, Me., Jan. 24; and at Taunton, Mass., Jan. 25.  
On Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, Rev. William Lawrence D. D., of Boston, Mass., visited Trinity Church. The service will be at 7:30 p. m., and the bishop will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation.  
If you want to get rid of that cough, try a 25c bottle of Robbin's Cough Balsam at the Weymouth Pharmacy.  
We are agents for Apollo chocolates. We also carry a full line of the Quality brand, all flavors. Weymouth Pharmacy.  
Delphi Circle will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Jordan, in place of the regular meeting of Wednesday evening. Important business is to come before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.  
4000 sheets of toilet paper for 25c, at the Weymouth Pharmacy.  
Hot water bottles, 50c. to \$1.10 each, at the Weymouth Pharmacy.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank was held Wednesday afternoon and the following board of directors was elected: Augustus J. Richards, Geo. E. Bicknell, Henry A. Nash, Henry A. Nash, Jr., George H. Bicknell, Arthur E. Pratt, Charles Hayward, Granville E. Field and Thomas H. Humphrey. Augustus J. Richards was elected president; George H. Bicknell, vice president, and Henry A. Nash, Jr., cashier.  
The Weymouth bowling team defeated the East Weymouth team on the latter's alleys Wednesday evening. The total: Weymouth, 1300; East Weymouth, 1199.  
Rip Van Winkle, were he alive today, would have a hard time of it in the Weymouth. He would find it hard to get into the Common street, who slept from last Saturday night to Monday morning, a period of about thirty-five hours.  
Cornelius White, one of the oldest residents of this town, died at the home of his son, T. F. White, of Elm street, Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. White and his wife, who survives, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary a few months ago. He was born in Ireland, March 17, 1814. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, John, Timothy F. and Cornelius, all of this place. The funeral services were held from the church of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday morning.  
At a meeting of the Union Veterans Firemen's Association held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Frank O. Whitmarsh; first vice-president, James Dendum; second vice-president, John Robbery; recording secretary, Charles E. Harding; financial secretary, Harry Glover; treasurer, George E. Foggi; foreman, William E. Maybury; first assistant, Thomas South; steward, Thomas Dalton. Wm. E. Maybury was elected delegate to the New England League, and Frank O. Whitmarsh, W. E. Maybury and John Downs were elected directors.  
Dr. J. C. Bowker will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Russia" at the Baptist Church, next Tuesday evening.  
Ex-chief F. O. Whitmarsh of the Braintree fire department, has been re-appointed to the board of engineers. Engineer Whitmarsh has been a fire-fighter since 1873, when as a lad of 19 years of age, he joined the Union National fire company. He served as an active member for thirty consecutive years, during seven of which he held the position of chief. He is also prominent in the Massachusetts State Fire Clubs and the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, being a charter member and sergeant-at-arms of the former organization, and an ex-president of the latter. He was one of the organizers of the Union Veterans Firemen's Association, of which he is now president.  
The snow fall of last Saturday and Sunday destroyed the roof of a barn on the farm of J. Hart Brittain's farm on Summer street.  
Fred L. Richards has purchased a new horse for his bakery business.  
Francis R. Lowell, letter carrier No. 3, has withdrawn from the Boston Herald's voting contest, in favor of Ralph Bacon, the popular order and delivery clerk at Phillips and Bacon's store.  
The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DeYoung is ill with pneumonia.  
William Williamson entertained the Presto club with a supper and graphophone selections on Saturday evening.  
A musical Bouquet.  
Notwithstanding the severe storm of last Friday evening, quite a large audience witnessed one of the best entertainments ever given in Lincoln hall. The performance was given by the Rosinade Comedy Club under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Church. It usually happens in amateur theatricals that some one particular star outshines the other members of the cast, but in this case, each artist had his own specialty and it was very difficult to select the star. All of the parts were admirably taken and the production was given with remarkable smoothness from start to finish. The success of the event was due, in large measure to the management of Mrs. Merton E. Setchell, who, we understand, is a nephew of Dan Setchell, a noted comedian of some years ago. The balcony scene by Romeo and Juliet was quite original in its interpretation of that famous scene. The audience of the evening, the colored grand boy, took his part especially well and his songs and monologue were among the hits of the evening. The pantomime, "The Leader of the Company," by Mrs. Merton E. Setchell, was highly appreciated, and the "Kissing Bug" song was not only cleverly done and met with popular favor. The songs and recitation by Grandma Blossom, the recitation by Pansy and the address by Mrs. J. O. Blossom were highly appreciated, as were also the songs by the grand and accomplished Lily. The audience sympathized with Daisy when it came her turn to recite, because she was so shy (2) and bashful. Upon her return to the stage, the "Queen of the Amusement Girls," was compelled by "Bonquet" to display her accomplishments and her recitations were enthusiastically applauded. In a performance of the nature of "A Musical Bouquet," much praise was given to the pianist and much praise to the Miss Carney for her able work at the piano. It is to be regretted that the evening was so stormy, but those who attended the performance were amply repaid for braving the elements, and it is safe to say that if the Rosinade Comedy Club favor Weymouth with another visit the hall will be filled, regardless of the weather conditions. The cast, as follows: Mrs. John O. Blossom, Margaret P. Fossett; Mrs. Elder Blossom, Sissie McAllister Sullivan; Lily Blossom, Ethel Lillian Raach; Rose Blossom, Grace Viola Rich; Pansy Blossom, Elvora Fossett Standish; Daisy Blossom, Lucy Anne Kettendorf; Myrtle Blossom, Clover Blossom, the children, Marie Francis Singler; Vivian Josephine Sullivan; Juniper, colored choro boy, William John Orchard; Cora, queen of messenger girls, Anna Setchell Boyden.  
**PORTER**  
Miss Alice Stever of Wareham has been visiting her father, James Stever.  
Warren Barker and Miss Clara Sprague, were the fortunate players at the whist party this week.  
**WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS**  
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The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Holman Day, who read selections from his writings. He gave three poems, one depicting the quiet ways and doings of an old Maine tavern-keeper; another, the old farmer and his business experience in hiring a driver for his own and his wife's trip to the old home and his old soldier.  
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**NORTH WEYMOUTH.**  
The members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Universalist parish will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served at six o'clock.  
The annual election of officers of the Sunday School of the Universalist Church will be held next Sunday, January 17, and a full attendance at the regular session is desired.  
During the evenings of next week, special services will be held in the Pilgrim Church. The pastor will be assisted by the following clergymen who will speak on the several evenings: Rev. L. D. Martin of Boston, Rev. Leon H. Armstrong of Quincy, Rev. E. N. Hardy of Quincy, and Rev. W. H. Butler of East Weymouth. Special music has been arranged, and interesting services are anticipated.  
Charles L. Newcomb has moved from Sea street to W. T. Shaw's house on Howard street.  
A special meeting of the Pilgrim Sewing Circle was held Wednesday, making preparations for the annual fair to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26 and 27.  
Mrs. Herbert A. Newton entertained a party of friends at dinner Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Jeremiah Shaw has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emory Cushing of Drew's office, East Weymouth.  
Frank W. Bartlett has taken a position with the General Electric Company at Lynn.  
DeForest Jones, Jr., has secured employment at the new building, Board of Trade building, Boston, and commenced work there on Monday.  
Will S. Torrey of Boston has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Torrey of Lovell street.  
The regular afternoon preaching service of the Universalist Church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 14. The pastor, Rev. M. S. Nash, to reach this place from his home in Hanover.  
Mrs. Chester Stoddard is quite ill at her home on Bridge street.  
The next lecture in the Tufts Free Lecture course will be given in Pilgrim Church on Friday, Jan. 15, by Peter McQueen, M.A., "Panama and the New Irishman Republic" will be the subject of the lecture. Mr. McQueen has visited the Republic and made a special study of the people and the people's life. His lecture promises to be one of unusual interest.  
**Keen-Wry.**  
Mr. Chester Keen of this town and Miss Jennie Wry of Braintree were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, January 6. They will reside with Mr. M. P. Keene of Bridge street.  
**Drinkwater the Choice**  
Representative Horace B. Drinkwater of Braintree, son of Colonel Drinkwater, who is known throughout the state as "Queen of the Amusement Girls," was selected as the clerk of the House Committee on Elections.  
Many democrats throughout the state desired Representative Drinkwater to run as the candidate of the democratic movement in the coming election, but he was unable to do so. He was practically useless for the democratic movement, but by a large majority and that such tactics would be disastrous in the long run.  
The idea of the democrats in naming a candidate for speaker was to pick out a leader and to pick out a man who was not a democrat. He argued that if any member of his party desires the honor of being speaker, he must earn it by duty. The majority of the democrats saw the point in the same light, and consequently, when the question of electing a speaker came into the house all four democrats voted for Speaker Frothingham.  
It is now up to the democrats to contest the position of party leader, and will be the contest of the year. Drinkwater will be on hand to participate. He is a strong speaker on the floor, and his term of service has been a fighter in behalf of men who have fought for their country. In the democratic caucus of the caucus, he was considered as a coming man.—Athletic Sun.  
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**SOUTH WEYMOUTH.**  
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Mrs. James Bailey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Beals.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holbrook of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook of Park avenue.  
Mrs. Emma Kelly and son Norman have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook.  
Mrs. John Lally of Norfolk Downs is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker.  
Mrs. George Conant will entertain five tables at which next Monday evening.  
A large number from here attended the North Abington firemen's ball last Friday evening.  
A meeting of Hose 3 was held last evening.  
Rev. Father O'Brien, the newly-appointed curate, celebrated Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church this week.  
Wilfred Norman has gone on a two weeks' business trip for the A. O. Crawford Co.  
The American Fife and Drum Corps will hold a dance in Music hall this evening.  
Miss Irene Lily entertained a party of little friends at her home on Main street last Saturday in honor of her fifth birthday.  
Miss Addie Hollis entertained a party of friends at her home on Hollis street, Wednesday evening.  
A series of Wednesday evening dances are being held in Music hall by the members of C. U. Tirrell's orchestra.  
Mrs. W. T. Newcomb entertained the members of the Fiddle-Club at a social on Tuesday evening. The honours were taken by Mrs. Addie Thayer and Mrs. Roma Gay.  
The Boston Cash store sell pants and potatoes. Green and blue trading stamps.  
The ladies' social circle connected with the Universalist Church, will meet in the vestry on Thursday, Jan. 21. Supper will be served at the usual hour, and a very amusing entertainment, "The Spinners' Return," will be given in the evening. All who wish to see the meeting of the "Spinners' Club" at a previous social, will be interested to learn the fortunes of the Spinners since that time.  
Cornelius Tirrell of 417 Pond street, will observe the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth next Monday, and will be pleased to receive any of his friends on the afternoon and evening of that day.  
Dennett S. Waterman has returned from a year's stay in Canada.  
A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Sherman last week.  
Messrs. Tirrell and Bayley have filled their ice house.  
The members of the Norfolk Club held a well attended smoker in their rooms last evening.  
Miss Lydia Brown, for many years housekeeper for Noah Stowell, died at his home on Main street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. The funeral services were held this afternoon.  
A concert by the Cecilia quartet, will be given in Fogg's Opera House next Wednesday evening, under the provisions of the Tufts Fund. This promises to be one of the most pleasing numbers in the course, and should be well attended.  
Edson Raymond, a former resident of this town, died at North Abington last week.  
The third concert in the series given under the auspices of the Union church occurred on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. A large and interested audience listened to the singing of the Schubert Male Quartet, and the delightful reading of Curtis G. Morse. The concert was a success, and the audience knew that an evening with the Schuberts would be one of pleasure, and this was no exception. The numbers rendered by the quartet, and the solos, were each enjoyed. Mr. Sene, owing to a severe cold, was unable to render his solo; this number was filled by Mr. Walker, who gave a group of three songs. The singing of "Katy," with bagpipe accompaniment, elicited much laughter and applause, as when rendered at a former occasion. Mr. Morse's singing of "Jim's Defence," "The Little Cripple Boy," and the story of the wrecks of the Gloucester fishing vessels, were very moving. The "Cuckoo Clock" was very amusing, but the "Servant Girl's Troubles," which the reader has previously given here, convulsed the hearers, and elicited much applause. Following the reading, the quartet closed the program with the selection, "Remember now thy Creator." The entire program was finely rendered, and gave much pleasure.  
There is more joy in church over one millionaire that repenteth than over ninety and nine poor persons that need no repentance.—Life.  
"Do you think your father has any idea that I have serious intentions concerning you?" "I heard him telling mother the other day that he didn't think it would cost any more to have you at the table regularly than it does for me to feed you from the pantry shelves every night."—Chicago Record-Herald.  
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Joint installation of Post 58, G. A. R., and Reynolds Relief Corps, No. 102, at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth.  
A joint installation of the officers of Post 58, G. A. R., and Reynolds Relief Corps No. 102, was held in Odd Fellows Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. At 6:30 a line of march was formed in the main hall, led by Commander Bradford Hawes of Post 58 and President-elect Mrs. June B. Morrill of Corps 102 and the company of about two hundred couples marched to the banquet hall below, where an elaborate banquet of cold meats, fruit, pastry, rolls and coffee was served under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Madan. The tables, prettily decorated with cut flowers, presented an attractive appearance, and the menu and service was enjoyed by all.  
At 8 o'clock the company again gathered in the upper hall, where the officers of Post 58 were installed by Past Commander, Major Francis A. Bicknell, who was assisted by Capt. Charles W. Hastings as officer of the day.  
The officers installed are as follows: Commander, Bradford Hawes; senior vice commander, Asa B. Pratt; junior vice commander, Benjamin F. Richards; quartermaster, Elbridge Nash; surgeon, William A. Drake; chaplain, Rev. Frank B. Cressey; officer of the guard, Rufus S. Turple; adjutant, John W. Bates; quartermaster sergeant, Andrew Culley; sergeant major, Andrew Culley.  
After the installation of the past officers, Past President Mrs. Sara Cain of Providence, R. I., past president of Reynolds Relief Corps 102, installed the officers of the corps. She was assisted by Past President Mary E. Holbrook.  
The officers of the corps who were installed are: President, Mrs. June Morrill; senior vice-president, Mrs. Addie Raymond; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Stoddard; secretary, Mrs. Edna Vining; treasurer, Mrs. Emma G. Smith; conductor, Mrs. Ida Keener; assistant conductor, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin; guard, Mrs. Abbie Jordan; assistant guard, Mrs. Jennie Keene; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary Flint; color bearers, Mrs. J. Maria Belcher, Mrs. S. Lizzie Butt, Mrs. Emma J. Lord, Mrs. Maria J. Richards.  
At the close of the installation of the officers, the sentiment or good fellowship was shown by the following presentations. Mrs. Morrill, president elect, presented Mrs. Cain, the installing officer, and Mrs. Holbrook, patriotic instructor, each with a silver spoon and a bouquet tied with the patriotic colors. Mrs. Holbrook reversed the compliment and presented Mrs. Morrill with a bouquet. Mrs. Lucia Nash presented Mrs. Mary Smith, treasurer, with a sofa pillow in behalf of the corps.  
An old negro in a neighborhood town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Brethren and sisters, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap up and down—specially during—since I fined de church. I stole chickens and water melons. I cussed, I got drunk, I shot craps, I slashed other coons with my razor, an' I done er sight of ad other things, but thank de good Lawd, breddren and sisters, I never lost my religion."—Blue Ridge Post.



CHAS. G. SHEPPARD, Sec'y-Treas.  
Weymouth, Mass.

things," he began, with apparent evanescence—"of wrecks and broken and dead bodies. For instance, moonlight night last winter I stood on these rocks above the sea wall

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**SOUTH WEYMOUTH.**  
—Hair soles, 10c. per pair at the Weymouth pharmacy.  
—Mrs. David Blanchard of Highland place is confined to her home by illness.  
—Warren Lord has gone to New York on a business trip. He will visit the automobile show while in that city.  
—Mrs. Adeline Hoeking will entertain the members of the Fin-de-Siecle club next Tuesday.  
—A party of young people from Nash enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening.  
—Lang protectors, 23c. and 48c. at the Weymouth pharmacy.  
—Mrs. Walter Cook of Cook street entertained a party of friends at whist Tuesday afternoon.  
—The annual concert and hall of the Norfolk Club will be held in Fogg's Opera House Feb. 2d.  
—Carlton Lewis has taken a position with Henry Jessemann.  
—Mrs. Nellie T. Joy of Chelsea is visiting friends in town.  
—James Melville is confined to the house by illness.  
—Rev. William R. Campbell of Roxbury will occupy the pulpit at the Union Church next Sunday. Mr. Kimball will preach on the 31st and thereafter.  
—Miss Mary Tirrell is ill with bronchitis.  
—The Old Colony Association of Universalist Churches will meet at the local Universalist church next Wednesday morning and afternoon. Rev. W. F. Sprague of East Boston, Rev. E. W. Whitney of Milford and Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, D. D., of Worcester, will be the speakers. They are cordially invited to attend this meeting.  
—Minot E. Gardner, a former resident of this place died at the Old Fellows' home in Worcester on Tuesday, aged 70 years.  
—Mrs. Elmer Thayer of Curtis street has been the recent guest of her mother in Kingston.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tinkham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill and daughter Jessie spent Sunday with relatives in Whitman.  
—Mrs. Walter L. Field entertained the Ladies' Sewing circle next Tuesday.  
—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Santry on Monday.  
—Postmaster Elbridge Nash attended the reunion of the 44th regiment, of which he is a member, in Boston last evening.  
—The ladies of the Universalist church held a supper in the vestry of the church last evening. The supper was followed by the presentation of the drama, "The Spinsters' Return."  
—Anti-Saloon League Meeting.  
—Hon. M. J. Fanning of Boston, superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League will address a union meeting at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on "Good Citizenship" with special reference to the liquor traffic.  
—Mr. Fanning is an impressive speaker and all will be cordially welcomed.  
—One of the most pleasing numbers in this year's Free Lecture course, and in fact one of the best of its kind that has occurred in Weymouth for some time, was the concert and operetta given at Fogg's Opera house, Wednesday evening by the Cecilia quartet. The artists were—Annie Estelle Hollis, soprano; Helen Allen Hunt, contralto; Robert Allen Hunt, tenor; Edward A. Osgood, basso; Charles P. Scott, musical director. The hall was filled to overflowing with an audience that no opportunity pass to express its appreciation of the excellent program furnished.  
—Tufts Library.  
The colored photographs of Switzerland now on exhibition at the library will remain through February 8. These pictures illustrate the Lake of Geneva, Mont Blanc, and the Valley of the Rhone.  
—At first, missed the office boy, I was fired with ambition. Now, I fear, I am to be fired with haste."  
—Judge.

**NORTH WEYMOUTH.**  
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—The annual fair of the ladies' circle of Pilgrim Church will take place Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 26 and 27, in the vestry of the church. Quincy talent will present "The Hunking Bee" on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening "The Peddler's Parade" with the following cast of characters will be given: Lemonade Vender, Alvah Bicknell; hunking gully, Charles Williams; old soldier, George L. Newton; bootblack, John Cushing; baker, Will Beane; fruit pedler, Will Burr; hunky poky, Thomas Newbury; Otis Bent; apple woman, A. J. Scheinberg; conure, Harry Patten; Jew, Carlton Tyler; auctioneer, F. A. Bicknell; pie vender, Annie Clark; Armenian pedler, Lillian Curtis; cake vender, Rosalie Horne; cream-puff vender, Jennie Williams; Indian woman, Miss Cammish; pickle woman, Minnie Dunbar; flower girl, Theo Benson; candy seller, Lillian Trussell; preserve vender, Lura Oldham; pop-corn vender, Mrs. R. Bruce; doughnut vender, Mary Newsham; Augusta, Newsham; tam-bourine girl, Yelma Collyer; peanut vender, Annie Collyer; fortune teller, Miss Lowery. Herbert Curtis will be soloist of the evening and Herbert Hayden accompanist.  
—Mrs. Joseph H. Pratt returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks at Milwaukee, Wis.  
—A. W. Bartlett attended the annual banquet of the Old Colony Grocers' Association at the United States hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening.  
—Mrs. Cornelius Robbins is very ill at her home on Cook street.  
—J. W. Bartlett and C. Connelley, having a new horse on their delivery wagon, purchased from the stables of Joshua Wilkins, East Braintree.  
—The Busy Workers were entertained by Miss Gertrude Heals last Saturday evening at her home on Shaw street. This was the first meeting of the season. The next meeting will be held in the church parlors this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.  
—The public days of the Athens school were Wednesday, Jan. 20 for the first and two, and Thursday, Jan. 21 for higher grades. A goodly number were in attendance to show their interest and help the children along. The exercises were of a high order showing a great amount of hard work and time spent with the pupils by their faithful instructors.  
—The following officers of the Universalist Sunday School were elected last Sunday: E. R. Sampson, supt.; Mrs. J. H. Pratt, asst. supt.; C. H. Chubbuck, Jr., sec.; R. H. Whiting, treasurer; Arthur Wolfe, asst. lib.; ex. com., Mrs. E. R. Sampson, Miss Minnie Ross and Miss S. L. Fisher with the above named officers.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Manuel of Sea street have recently returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Williams of Concord, Mass.  
—Miss Lucy Wheeler of Boston has been visiting Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Moulton avenue.  
—Miss Mildred Clapp entertained a pit party Tuesday evening this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Barrell will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Friday, Jan. 29, at their home on Athens street. A reception will be held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening, to which all friends are cordially invited.  
—The swinging harnesses have arrived at the fire house in Ward 1 and are ready to be placed in position.  
—Several of the young ladies of the town are arranging for a private dance party, to be given in Engine hall, Wednesday evening, February 3.  
—Horace W. Walker of Pearl street is confined to his home by an acute attack of rheumatism.  
—The fair of the Universalist Sewing circle will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25.  
—Mrs. James Dingwall of Shaw street is spending the week in New York City.  
—The members of the Mizpah circle are arranging for an entertainment and sale to be given February 17.  
—"Why are rails so close together?" "Because they are bound together by common ties, I suppose."—Princeton Tiger.

**EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.**  
—Rev. Robert H. Cochran of the Union Church of Weymouth and East Braintree will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday in exchange with Mr. Bradford.  
—The annual fair of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Jan. 27 and 28. On Wednesday evening a drama, "The Donation Party," will be given. On Thursday evening there will be a concert by Miss Annie Deane, contralto; Stephen F. Pratt, baritone; Mrs. George Baker and Porter Pratt, accompanists; also an operetta, "Quarrel among the Flowers," by about twenty children.  
—Samuel Utton of Woonsocket, R. I., has been in town on a business trip this week.  
—Roy Bruce has taken a position with the Eastern Souvenir Company.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sherman spent Monday and Tuesday in Hopdale.  
—Dr. Fred L. Doucet and John R. Bruce attended the annual reception and dance given by the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa at the Julia Ward Howe hall, Boston, last Friday evening. Dr. Doucet is a member of the alumni of this faculty of Tufts Medical College, and Mr. Bruce was initiated into its secrets at the beginning of the college semester.  
—The Rev. A. J. Coultais will be the preacher at the Sunday morning service of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the evening there will be a union meeting of the Methodist and Congregational Churches. Rev. C. H. Hannaford of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League will deliver an address.  
—The descriptions skillfully compounded at Webster's Pharmacy.  
—Mrs. Mary White of Commercial street has been the guest of her son, Dr. M. J. White, at Somerville, this week.  
—At the Congregational Church Sunday School last Sunday, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Miss Mathewson were presented with diplomas such as were given out last October to the pupils having a perfect record for attendance at the school the preceding year.  
—A party of twenty-five young people from the Methodist Church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Rockland and North Abington on Monday evening.  
—A mid-winter entertainment was held in Odd Fellows' Opera House Wednesday evening by the Immature League Conception Associates. A musical program was given by J. J. Mahoney, Miss Bridget Torney and John DesLauries, Miss Annie DesLauries acting as accompanist. The concert was followed by a drama, entitled "Prof. Baxter's Wonderful Invention" with the following cast of characters: Prof. Baxter, an inventor, but eccentric, Maurice Greaney; Peter Crawford, deaf and infirm; Michael Killroy; Samuel Cooley, old, but sprightly; William Fitzsimmons; Dorcas Tucker, aged 62, and giddy; Miss Margaret Dillworth; Roxana Tucker, older and more sensible; Miss Nellie Reid; Mary Ann, the Professor's servant; Miss Annie J. White. After the drama, dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock, the floor being in charge of M. John Sheehy, assisted by Bernard Mitchell and James Knox. Music was furnished by DesLauries' orchestra.  
—Miss Lucia Farwell of Waltham has been the recent guest of Miss Helen Mahoney.  
—At a meeting of the church members held after the usual supper of the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday evening last, Joseph A. Cushing was elected delegate to the Electoral Lay Conference to be held in New Bedford on March 25th. George W. Dyer was elected alternate.  
—A social dance will be held in Odd Fellows' Opera House next Friday evening under the auspices of the Pioneer club.  
—The officers-elect of Court Napoli, F. of A., were installed by Party Italy of Boston in G. A. R. hall last Monday evening. The officers installed were as follows: G. R. S. Lyons, Grand Master; J. C. Lyons, Jr., Grand Secretary; P. J. Vender; financial secretary, Carl Garafalo; recording secretary, Salvatore Fuen; S. W. A. Petrucci; J. W. Joseph Zull; S. B. P. A. Garafalo; J. H. T. Ferraro; Grand Marshal, Salvatore Giarriglia. Refreshments were served after the installation exercises.  
—Mrs. Annie Kelley has moved into one of J. J. Mahoney's houses on Cain avenue.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond and Mrs. Josephine Lovell participated in the Monday evening service at the Pilgrim Church, North Weymouth.  
—Alex. Andrews and Charles Douglas were the speakers at the Reform Club last Sunday evening and next Sunday James W. Hides of Weymouth Heights will speak.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton of Station avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl, last week.  
—Leslie Nado of Boston has been the recent guest of Seth Blackwell, Ph.D., get the game at Webster's Pharmacy.  
—Seventeen pupils of the M. E. Sunday school were promoted from the primary to the intermediate department last Sunday.  
—The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational Church held a supper and entertainment last evening. After the supper the drama, "The Little Princess" was given under the direction of Mrs. Wm. C. Earle. There were also mandolin solos by Miss Mildred Gibson and piano duets by Mr. T. S. G. Tirrell and Miss Hazel Roberts.  
—Lester Willet, a former resident of South Weymouth and a brother of Mrs. Seth Blackwell of this place, died at his home at Buzzard's Bay last Sunday after a lingering illness. He was 48 years and 10 months of age. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon.  
—Irving Louis is quite ill with typhoid fever.

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—Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Mr. Haughton will give another of his Sunday evening illustrated lectures, subject, "For the Sake of the Master." All are cordially invited to attend. The monthly supper and entertainment of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held in the Old North chapel on Tuesday evening. A sewing party was held in the afternoon and in the evening the ladies entertained in the usual pleasant manner. Stone's orchestra of Waltham was present and rendered a number of selections which were much enjoyed.  
—An entertainment that promises to be exceptionally interesting will be given next Wednesday evening, January 27, under the direction of the gentlemen of the Old North church, and Warren G. Richards, the humorist, will be present and give a number of his inimitable character delineations. Mr. Richards is a master of the art of mimicry, and those who fall to attend the men's entertainment next Wednesday evening will miss an evening of rare fun. James Whitcomb Riley, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Reginald de Koven, the Boston Herald and Globe and the New York Tribune and many all speak in the highest terms of Mr. Richards' ability. Dr. Hill of North Weymouth will give some violin selections, and others are to take part in the most interesting program which the gentlemen have arranged for this afternoon.  
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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The rhetorical program of last Friday was given by the senior class and as a whole was very good. The failure of one member to recite the whole of his part gave him the second team in the school on Monday morning.  
Today's rhetorical are by the juniors, and the seniors will appear again next Friday.  
Two of the boys' basketball teams are playing match games this afternoon. The best team is playing at the Abington high school and the second team is playing Braintree high in our own gym.  
Miss Lillian Keene, '02, and Miss Alice Emerson visited the school last Friday.  
One of the Tufts free lectures will be given in the assembly hall of the school next Friday evening, when W. J. Clark, electrical engineer of New York, will speak upon "Wonders of Modern Science Including Telegraphy." The speaker will illustrate his remarks by experiments, and the lecture promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive of the entire course.  
The average attendance for the first four months of the present school year was 97.8 per cent. There were 80 school days in that period and school was in session only 70 days, the other 10 being taken out on account of the Weymouth fair, Thanksgiving, teachers' convention and storm.  
In order to ascertain the standing of classes in regard to an interclass basketball schedule for this year, Mr. Bugbee appointed a committee Wednesday morning to meet with Miss Sargent and Mr. Farwell and draw up a schedule. The committee consisted of the two members from each class as follows: Miss Duffy and Mr. Long of the senior class, Miss Benton and Mr. Sheehy of the junior class, Miss Looney and Mr. Hyland of the sophomore class and Miss Tirrell and Mr. Croshaw of the freshman class. The committee met Wednesday afternoon and discussed the matter. It was found that many of the games would have to be played during the week, as school games have been arranged for several Friday afternoons. The schedule was not drawn up at that meeting.  
The girls have elected Miss Bailey '04, manager of a girls' school basketball team.  
Mr. Farwell attended the 39th annual reunion and dinner of the Association of Dartmouth graduates, held at the Brunswick, Boston, last evening.

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Dec. 2, P. R. Robinson, subject, "A Tour through Europe." Illustrated.  
Jan. 12, 1902, Peter McQueen, subject, "The Pilgrims' Canal and Indian Remains." Illustrated.  
**ODD FELLOWS' OPERA HOUSE, East Weymouth.**  
Dec. 2, F. R. Robinson, subject, "Last Days of St. Peter." Illustrated.  
Jan. 12, 1902, Dr. J. A. Barker, subject, "Yellowstone Park." Illustrated.  
**AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.**  
Jan. 20, 1902, W. J. Clarke, subject, "Wonders of Modern Science," including Wireless Telegraphy. Illustrated.  
**BAPTIST CHURCH, Weymouth.**  
Dec. 15, Dr. Robert M. McArthur, subject, "The Story of the Louisiana Purchase." Illustrated.  
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**THE CAKE WALK**  
By  
ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS  
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THE programme at an end, the music commencing, the cake walk, announced the cake walk. There was a hushed moment. Then those who had stood tiptoeing on chairs made a mad rush for the seats giving upon the cake walk which the participants were to pass.

On the platform the judges had ranged themselves in a formidable row. The cake stood before them, a square of flaky pink, upon which rose a giant pyramid, picturesque in the snowy brilliancy of its icing.

The music commenced, the great curtain at the left swung aside, and the drum major appeared. He swung his baton to the roof or nearly-caught it again and received the attendant burst of applause after the fashion of one to the manner born and accustomed.

Close on his heels followed the first couple. Jasper Jefferson Jones occupied a seat above the row of boxes at the extreme right, where an excellent view was to be had of the walkers as they rounded the curve and passed down the broad aisle facing the entrance, but from which, because of the dense crowd intervening, only a partial view could be seen as they passed beneath the curtain to this side.

In order to see, therefore, he rose, the whites of his eyes gleaming in the excitement of his endeavor.

The effort proved fruitless, he forced himself to sit again with the rest, occupying himself with consulting programme, running a dark and trembling forefinger restlessly down throughout the list of names and finally stopping at "Frog Eyed Pete and Maggie."

He raised his head in time to see the first couple come, mingling among the curve, the girl looking seriously into the eyes of the boy, who bowed, panted once or twice and passed serenely on.

Other couples, trusting to the splendor of their attire and appearance rather than to their nimbleness of foot, walked sedately by. The dignity of their walk verged upon staidness, but they failed to interest Jasper.

Again he looked across toward the curtain through which others thronged. He caught sight of a bobbing white parasol, the white of which he followed. It approached the bend of the aisle, and the girl holding it faced him. On the sleeve of the man with her shone a peculiar placard, upon which was his number.

"Frog Eyed Pete and Maggie!" The couple ahead of him, hurrying on, had left some considerable distance behind. Jasper's head whirled with the turns she made, his glowing eyes drinking in the beauty of her dress, the whirling of her skirt, the delicate white of her ankles, the slender mold of her cheek and the innocent look of her narrow eyes fixed not upon him, but upon her part containing her colors, matched hers in a way very pleasing to behold. In like manner the wonderful variety of his gayer ornaments blended with the grace of her movements.

Shrieks of applause ascended roofward, whereupon, not to be outdone, Frog Eyed Pete turned himself wrong side out and all but stood on his head with his feet in the atmosphere.

Clapping gleefully upon this excess of eccentricity, Jasper's eyes were attracted by a pair of black lips compressed themselves into a grim line of disapproval, which happily for Frog Eyed Pete was the offender and rest of on Maggie Malone, who just then skirted the curve nearest him, her cream colored countenance turned forward, hoping for a look of recognition, but none came. Accompanied by a ringing cry of cheers, she danced on and on, swiftness and suppleness as a nymph, and disappeared.

Her disappearance made room for Pickaninny, who, spinning blithely in the arena, went into contortions of cake walking bordering upon extravaganzas.

It would be easier to describe what Pickaninny did than what she did. The crowd went wild. It shrieked. It stamped. It yelled. "No, no, no," her number, remembered, spilt the air, broke upon the din like hailstones on a roof, and Pickaninny passed.

Though the evolution of the eight other couples were well worth watching, Jasper failed to watch them. Except for the alert policeman, formidable in brass buttoned uniform, and a stout butler, here and everywhere, he would have felt his place in the gallery and lagged lazily along in the slimming wake of Maggie Malone.

The music halting for the third time, the manager stood before the footlights, facing the cake and the audience.

"No!" he yelled at him from all points of the compass, mingled with some cries of "No, 47, not 47, not 47." Jasper came forward, and so, with Pickaninny's number. And the crowd, dazzled by the glitter of her spangles, apparently determined to see the whatever decision the judges might at last make and decide for itself.

A lump rising in his throat at the thought of Pickaninny's triumph and his Maggie's defeat, he tried to choke him upon the stage.

The claxon voice of the manager broke in on his distress.

"The judges so far have been unable to arrive at any decision," it said. "Now, five will be picked from the ten, and these will walk directly in front of them upon the stage."

The judges employed ten minutes or so in moving back to make room for those who were to walk, and then, to the music, they commenced.

The fourth arrived—Pickaninny, the blaze of her spangles further augmented by the flare of the footlights. The crowd rang. "Hats were buried ceilingward."

She took her place with the rest, and Maggie, watching her, advanced and bowed low amid shrieks of cheering, but not shrieks of so exaggerated a character as had greeted her rival of the spangled skirts and parasol.

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23. "Knowledge is power"—the kind of power that brings progress. Therefore, the department of education had been given the place of honor in the classification of exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for to education is ascribed the source of all progress.

For the first time in the history of universal expositions the scope of the entire fair is so vast and comprehensive that educational exhibits are collected together under one roof in the great place of education and social economy, where may be seen a comparative display of educational systems from all the leading nations of the world.

This mammoth building is situated between two of the radiating avenues below the hill where stands Festival hall, and is a part of the main picture of the exposition. It stands on the east side of the main lagoon, facing the Grand Basin, and is one of the first great palaces to be seen in the view from Art Hill.

This building is of the Corinthian style of architecture and its ground plan is in the form of a keyhole. The two equal sides are 525 feet long, the south front 400 feet and the north front 300 feet. The cost of construction was \$280,000. The principal entrances are upon the axes of the building and resemble triumphal arches. At each angle of the building is a pavilion form supplementary entrance, each entrance is flanked by a monumental colonnade. The four elevations are similar in character, and a liberal use of monumental and historical sculpture lends a festive character to the otherwise somewhat severely classical exterior.

No effort or expense has been spared to secure a comprehensive educational display, which will show not only the present state of education, but its historical development. To this end the entire field of education has been surveyed and exhibits in the first group deal with elementary education, both public and parochial, from the kindergarten through the elementary grades to the continuation schools, including evening schools, vacation schools and schools for the blind.

The second group, which is followed by the representation of secondary education in group 2, as is shown in high schools and academies; also manual training high schools. Then group 3, where higher education includes colleges, universities, and the various branches of the sciences, schools, and also professional schools and libraries and museums.

Special education in the fine arts will be one of the most instructive groups, for five of the largest art schools in the country will occupy space in the building. The exhibits in this group deal with the various branches of the fine arts, from the kindergarten through the elementary grades to the continuation schools, including evening schools, vacation schools and schools for the blind.

**PREVALENT OPINION.**

Effects of Bull Run on the South.

The most important result of the victory of Bull Run was the tremendous enthusiasm that it stirred throughout the south. Volunteers came forward so rapidly that they could not be armed, and the belief became general that it was to be "a 90 days' war." President Davis, however, nursed no such delusions.

He knew the temper of the great and populous state of the North, and he fully realized that defeat would teach caution while arousing stronger determination. He, therefore, sought to impress upon Congress the necessity of stopping short enlistments and the advisability of passing legislation to limit the term of enlistment in the position to sustain a long war. But the times were not propitious for that kind of advice, and it was lost upon a body whose enthusiasm had temporarily exceeded its judgment and discretion.

In the fall of 1861 Mr. Davis was elected president of the confederate states for a term of six years, and on the 21st of February in the following year he was inaugurated. This same day had he called a state paper, as it was devoted rather to a recapitulation of the events of the war than to discussion of measures or the recommendation of policies.

The tone of the message was hopeful, but it was not without a shadow. The fall of Forts Donelson and Henry, and the evacuation of Bowling Green, the fortunes of war were decidedly with the South. However, in those catas-trophes, which Mr. Davis passed lightly over, the ablest general in the southern army saw the first results of the fatal policy of attempting with limited resources to defend every threatened point of a vast irregular frontier reaching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Potomac.

The 300,000 men in the confederate army at that time could have captured Washington or localized the whole federal army in its defense, but scattered over an area of more than 1500 miles, strength was dissipated and every point they were weak to attempt more than a defensive policy. Upon this point, however, Mr. Davis was inflexible, and absolutely refused to abandon any place however insignificant it might be, and the writer believes that these defects are explainable when the turbulent history of the isthmus during the past half-century is considered.

It is a noticeable fact, in the instances where natives and foreign soldiers have been engaged in battle, that the natives have developed into a good business man. The reason for this is doubtless the fact that the combating forces have always hesitated in interfering with any business where there was a foreign element, fearing lest international complications would arise.

As a general rule the foreigner who keeps hands off the politics of the country is as free from annoyance as he would be in his native land.

The bulk of the labor of the country is done by Jamaica negroes, and these constitute a very numerous and undesirable element in the population. They are ignorant, superstitious and arrogant, willing to work only when the spirit moves them, and never under any circumstances to be depended upon. They gained their foothold in the isthmus in the old canal days, and they remained there, waiting for the work on the great waterway to begin.

The Chinese actually overrun the country, monopolizing the smaller branches of trade. They are content with so small a margin of profit and live for so little money that they are enabled to outdo any competitor. Every cent they save is hoarded for transmission back to China, and consequently they do the country no good.

In Costa Rica, where Chinese exclusion is rigidly enforced, the improvement over the native population is noticeable. Each of the Colombian states reserves the right to issue its own postage stamps and to collect certain of its revenues. The currency of the country was issued by the general government, and in the department of Panama it is readily noticeable.



Low Dockstader and his Big Minstrel Company at Tremont Theatre, Feb. 8.

hesitation, for his account cannot be a description of a nation, but of a composite of all nations. The general type, of course, is Spanish, but with this mixed American, English, French, Chinese, German and negro blood. As is usual there would never be a mixture of foreign elements seems to develop and perpetuate the bad characteristics of the elements combined. Judged from the American standpoint, the people of the isthmus appear lazy and shiftless, but the writer believes that these defects are explainable when the turbulent history of the isthmus during the past half-century is considered.

Several states have taken practical interest in the matter, spending money for the improvement of public highways. The bill appropriates \$24,000,000, divided into three annual installments of \$8,000,000, to be apportioned among the different states according to population. But no state is to receive less than \$250,000. Each state, county, or town receiving federal aid for road improvement must add a like amount to the sum received from the United States.

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The St. Cecilia girl is Sunny Jim, overdone. It is all right to say these words, but no matter saying them when the fires refuse to burn, and the steak does not cook. Every man goes under such circumstances to say "Peace and rest," but from a mean man's view there is a word with four letters that is more effective.

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